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Dr. David Kruse Action: Amendment after final

To: The Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir.

Please amend the specification in line with the claims attached hereto.

Remarks

The amendments and the added new claim are made in light of the discussion with the examiner. The prior art as noted by the Examiner does not teach the claims.

The applicant believes that the claims are now in allowable form and requests that the Examiner grant allowance to these claims

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